

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [06], which is wholly located on page 2 of the application, with the following, wherein deleted material is shown by strikethrough:

The various techniques for mechanically manipulating yarn into a textile include interweaving, intertwining and twisting, and interlooping. Interweaving is the intersection of two yarns that cross ~~and interweave~~ at substantially right angles to each other. The yarns utilized in interweaving are conventionally referred to as warp and weft. Intertwining and twisting encompasses procedures such as braiding and knotting where yarns intertwine with each other to form a textile. Interlooping involves the formation of a plurality of columns of intermeshed loops, with knitting being the most common method of interlooping.